

Reindeer Park Lighted Parade

2015 Parade Application

Saturday, December 5th, 2014

Line-Up will be at Central Baptist Church

Parade Line-Up: 6:15 p.m.-7:15 p.m. (Check-In)

Parade Judging: 7:30 p.m.

Parade Begins: 8:15 p.m. sharp

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Entry: _____

(One Entry Form Per Float Required)

Please describe your float (we do not recommend walkers or 18 wheelers in this parade due to length and time of day)

Check One:

____ 1 Axle Trailer ____ Convertible ____ Other: _____

Approximate Number of Participants on Entry: _____

Contact Person/Leader: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I, _____ have read, understand, and agree to inform all participants with my entry of all parade rules and procedures.

Signature of Contact Person

Date

- ★ Only 1 person per float entry will need to check in at the registration table please (not a meeting place).
- ★ Please organize and advise all your participants of a meeting area
- ★ Space is limited to the first 25 entries, so sign up quick!
- ★ Every entry is required to be decorated in some way to participate in the Lighted Parade.
- ★ Consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade participants WILL NOT be allowed.
- ★ Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prior to step-off at 8:15pm.

Parade Assembly:

Line up 6:15 pm

Judging 7:30 pm (Awards: 1st--\$100, 2nd--\$75, 3rd--\$50)

Parade step-off 8:15pm

Entries for parade are due Monday, November 30, 2015

Return to the Deer Park Community Center at 610 E. San Augustine, fax to 281-479-8091, or email

mderuyter@deerparktx.org. If you have questions please call Michael DeRuyter at 281-478-2059.

Parade Applications and Waivers may be downloaded from our website at www.deerparktx.gov/reindeerpark



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2015 Parade Rules and Procedures
Saturday, December 5, 2015 Parade
Line-Up: 6:15 pm (Check-In) Parade Begins: 8:15 pm

1. Parade will start at Central Baptist Church Center/Oak St. in the parking lot. It is approximately 2 miles in length.
 - a. Start by turning left off Oak Street onto Center going north.
 - b. Turn left onto Helgra – then left onto 13th Street
 - c. Continue past judging tables westbound on 13th Street
 - d. Disband at Houston Area Safety Council.
2. Personal vehicles will need to be parked in the same parking lot as the floats.
3. In order to avoid crowd build up and/or confusion during check in time, please inform all parade participants belonging to your organization of entrance, parking, and pick-up procedures.
4. **Check in time starts at 6:15 pm and will promptly end at 7:30 pm.**
5. Only one representative per entry needs to check in the night of the parade at the registration table. Here each representative will check in and then proceed to the line-up. It is imperative that floats park in the order they arrive. The order of parade line up will be determined based upon arrival. The earlier you arrive, the closer to the front of the line-up you will be.
6. The speed limit during the parade is 5 mph.
7. Candy may be released during the parade to the public only on one side of the road.
8. Do not have any standing participants on the float during the parade.
9. All entries must be “Family-Friendly” and suitable for all audiences.
10. Parade entries should not feature a traditional Santa as he will be featured as “Parade Marshall”.
11. All entries must be decorated.
12. Judging for all entries will take place on route in front of JBAC. Winners will be announced immediately following parade and awards given out. Judging Criteria is on: Lighting-creative use of illumination; Creativity-uniqueness and originality; Holiday Spirit- effective display of a theme or motif.
13. Do not stop your entry along the route unless you have an emergency. You may not stop your entry along the route to perform float repairs.
14. If music is played, it must be suitable for a family audience.
15. In case of rain, the parade will be cancelled. Please be listening to the announcements in the Activity Center and/or contact the center at 281-478-2049. You may also check our website: www.deerparktx.gov/reindeerpark and our facebook page at www.facebook.com/DeerParkTX.ParksandRecreation
16. We reserve the right to refuse any entry to participate.
17. For more information contact by email Michael DeRuyter at mderuyter@deerparktx.org or call 281-478-2059 or Virginia Smith at vharrell@deerparktx.org or 281-478-7276 or Visit us on the web at www.deerparktx.gov/reindeerpark

